

# The Kingston Daily Freeman

# JAPS BOMB MANILA, KILL MANY PERSONS AND START GREAT FIRES

Tire Famine  
Affects Big  
Part of U. S.

O. P. A. Cracks Down  
Upon Taxis, Salesmen  
and Many Commercial  
Truck Concerns

Stocks Are Frozen  
Persons Who Would  
Rush to Get New Stock  
Are Stalemated

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The nation's 32,000,000-odd motor car owners today faced an almost complete tire famine.

The Office of Price Administration cracked down all the way in a new rationing program, denying the vitally needed rubber not only to the Sunday pleasure driver, but to taxicabs, travelling salesmen and many commercial truckers.

The cut-off of crude rubber from the Far Eastern plantations may easily take millions of automobiles—with worn tires—from city street and rural highway.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson—cognizant of the needs of the armed forces for a long war—yesterday issued regulations for local tire rationing boards which start operation January 5. These regulations ban the issuance of purchasing certificates for new tires or tubes except to those commanding within seven district classifications.

And the motorist who is now riding on fabric can't speed to his nearest dealer to stock up, for all supplies of new shoes and inner tubes are frozen until the rationing date.

Exceptions Are Listed

The car owners who can get new tires are those whose vehicles are essential to services for health, safety and industrial and commercial operations of a limited nature.

These are:

Physicians, surgeons, visiting

nurses, veterinarians.

Fire fighting equipment, police

vehicles, garbage removal trucks

and mail delivery cars.

Public service vehicles with a capacity of 10 or more passengers on regular transportation routes, school busses or cars to carry workers to and from industrial plants.

Trucks for ice and fuel delivery, road maintenance, public utilities facilities, essential repair services, waste and scrap dealers, common carriers and transportation for raw materials, semi-finished or finished goods which are not moving directly to the household for ultimate consumers' use.

Farm trucks or other implements, except trucks or pleasure cars.

Industrial, mining and construction equipment, except trucks or other automobiles.

As to the prohibition against sale for use on cars delivering to consumers, it was explained that there were factors to relieve any situation involving delivery of milk, bakery products and department store goods.

The pooling of delivery facilities was one suggested solution, especially where there is duplication of routes such as in milk and laundry services. Some of the bigger firms were said to have large stocks of tires on hand to carry them along for some time.

Only retreaded, recapped or other used tires are excepted from the regulations at present.

## Collects Bounties

Fred Smith of Lake Hill brought half a dozen fine pelts to the county treasurer's office this morning, where he collected \$13 in bounties. One of them was from a good sized bob cat, on which there is a bounty of \$5. The remainder were red and gray fox skins, the former bringing \$1 each in bounty payments, while the grays are good for \$2 each.

Ford Gives \$100,000

Detroit, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Red Cross announced today a gift of \$100,000 from the Ford Motor Company and the Ford Foundation, exclusive of donations from Ford employees. The money is to be expended in the Detroit area. Branch plants in other cities, the announcement said, will contribute to their local Red Cross funds.

## German Report Shows Reds Battle for Kerch

Nazis Say Bombers Sink  
4 Soviet Transports,  
Damage 5 Others in  
Kerch Straits

(By The Associated Press)  
An attempt by Russia's Red armies to storm back into the east Crimean city of Kerch and ultimately to lift the eight-weeks-old siege of Sevastopol was indicated by the German high command today in a bulletin reporting that Nazi bombers had sunk four Soviet troop transports and damaged five others in the narrow straits of Kerch.

The straits lie between the Caucasus mainland and Kerch on the German-occupied Crimean peninsula.

The Nazi high command said the Russians suffered "heavy losses in men and material," indicating it was a sizable Russian expeditionary force. The high command did not disclose whether other transports were involved or whether the whole contingent was wiped out.

Heavy fighting has been reported raging at the approaches to Sevastopol for the past week. Only yesterday, a Soviet communiqué reported that 20,000 German troops had been killed in a six-day battle on the outer defenses of the big Black Sea naval base.

Far to the north, Russian troops battling to end the five-months-old siege of Leningrad were reported to have killed more than 6,000 Germans and recaptured 32 additional villages.

Nazis Are Driven Out

A Red army bulletin said the invaders had been driven in headlong retreat from the Volkovka area, 80 miles southeast of Leningrad and the Moscow radio subsequently reported that Russian troops had advanced more than 20 miles beyond Volkovka.

Soviet estimates of the German toll within the Christmas week rose to more than 36,000.

After weeks of grim silence on the Russian campaign, Adolf Hitler's field headquarters asserted that the battered German armies were now counter-attacking, and it may be that the Führer, in personal command, has signalled that the "strategic withdrawal" has gone far enough.

"On several sectors of the front, Soviet forces in prepared positions were smashed or destroyed in counter-attacks."

The reported gains in the north came with an announcement that the Germans' Oka river line south of Moscow had been cracked by the capture of a strongly fortified town which Adolf Hitler had ordered held by and the fall of Narofominsk, 35 miles southwest of Moscow.

The Oka river town was not

defended, but the British radio said it was Kliasma—a point which does not show on most maps. London authorities said there were reports that the Russians also had recaptured Kaluga, on the stream 90 miles below the capital.

Berlin correspondents of several newspapers say it is becoming clear that the Germans will be forced to continue fighting on the Russian front all winter, despite the desire of the high command for a respite until spring.

On the North African front, rain hindered the advance of British troops pursuing the broken German armies south of Bengasi, but a Cairo communiqué reported that "our forces are harassing the enemy main forces in the Agedabia area."

Agedabia is 90 miles south of

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## Churchill's Advice to United States Comes From Allies' Own Experience

By FRED VANDERSCHMIDT  
(Wide World Analyst)

Nothing can be better for this nation in these hours than to digest the invaluable words of advice and caution of our allies; words which come from the depths of their own terrible experience. Hence it is most heartening to some of us who watched the beginning of armageddon in England and continental Europe to see now that Americans are listening intently and with every evidence of appreciation to Winston Churchill.

In a way it is both presumptive and superfluous to try to

interpret what Mr. Churchill says: There is no one today who can tell his own story more clearly. It may, however, be worthwhile to point out that in his speech to Congress yesterday and in his subsequent private discussions with our own leaders there were these strong trends of warning: First, against burying our heads, ostrich-like, in the sand and becoming complacent; second, against rash impatience and third, against the depths of depression and defeatism which are the invariable results of rude awakening from either of the first two courses.

Mr. Churchill knew that two

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## Winston Churchill Addressing United States Congress



Winston Churchill (in glasses), British prime minister, addresses a joint session of Congress in the hall of the Senate, predicting a lesson for the Axis powers that "the world will never forget." Behind Churchill (left) is Rep. William P. Cole, Jr., speaker pro tem of the House, and Vice President Wallace is at the right. Lower left sits Senator Alben W. Barkley, majority leader.

## U. S. and Britain Reach Agreement On War Strategy

Details and Responsibility  
for Execution Remain  
to Be Worked Out  
in Conference

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—The United States and Great Britain were believed today to have reached a preliminary agreement on the board of strategy for land, air and sea campaigns calculated to put the Allies on the high road to victory in 1943.

The next step is to work out the details and responsibility for the strategy's execution, and the expectation was that this would get under way almost immediately—perhaps even today—in a joint conference attended by the representatives of the major allied powers.

The nations participating will be the United States, Great Britain, Soviet Russia, China, the Netherlands, the Dominion of Canada, Australia and New Zealand. The latter six have been kept fully informed on the progress of the conversations between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, and representatives of the Pan-American nations were invited to the White House today for a similar review.

One indication that the joint conference was about to start was the arrival here yesterday of Canada's Prime Minister, W. L. Mackenzie King.

There was reason to believe that arrangements for close Anglo-American cooperation already have been worked out, and it was reported that General Sir John Dill, the retiring chief of staff of the British army, would indefinitely assist in coordinating the military efforts of the two nations. Sir John came here in Churchill's party.

Holds Invasion Probable

In working out the broad allied strategy, Prime Minister Churchill is understood to have proceeded on the probability that Germany would continue to threaten an invasion of Britain in order to keep the island from dispatching men or material to other theatres of operation.

Members of Congress who listened with the British Prime Minister after his historic address on Capitol Hill yesterday reported however, that Churchill was confident

## 'High Cost of Living' Bonuses, Increased City Wages Are Listed

Lehman Warns  
Of Phone Uses

Governor Tells Public  
Safety Is Threatened  
by Clogging Lines

Governor Lehman has appealed to the public not to use the telephone when an air raid warning is sounded.

Tuesday's air raid warning in New York metropolitan areas resulted in so many people using the telephone the lines in some sections of New York city and suburban areas were choked, he said. "Civilian defense authorities often were unable to reach air raid warden and the full functioning of the defense organization was retarded."

"I ask everyone when an air raid warning is sounded to remember telephone lines must be kept free for defense purposes," he added. Only the most serious personal emergency warrants use of the telephone when you hear an air raid warning."

Chief Phinney of the Kingston police department, and Chief Murphy, of the fire department, earnestly request the cooperation of all citizens not only during the blackouts and air raid warnings, but for a considerable period of time afterwards, in order that emergency, police and fire calls may go through.

Taxpayers to Vote

Electors of the town of Shandaken who are owners of real property assessed on the last assessment roll, are voting today, from 2 to 8 p. m., on two propositions for the erection of a town hall. The first proposition is to pay \$4,000 for property of James Owen at Allaben, now leased by the town, and spend not more than \$2,000 for alterations and repairs.

Funds from fire insurance paid on the former town hall to be used. The second proposition would be to use property at Allaben now owned by the town, and erect a town hall, using proceeds from fire insurance, \$2,000 from the general fund and not more than \$13,000 to be secured from a bond issue.

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Tentative 1942 Budget Is Discussed  
at Public Hearing; Taxpayers Ask  
Bonuses, Increases Be Denied;  
City Parks Are Criticized

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One of the requests was to "deny any bonus or increase in salaries to the city employees."

The budget submitted by Mayor Heiselman calls for the highest tax rate since he assumed office.

In opening the hearing Mayor Heiselman called attention to the fact that he was submitting the estimates filed with him by the various city departments without changing the amounts asked for by the various boards and departments.

He read the statement that appeared in The Freeman last night.

Why the Increases

The principal increases and decreases in the various departmental estimates were listed by Mayor C. J. Heiselman in the following statement, which the mayor read at the hearing:

Personal services: Wage increases for city employees, after crediting state reimbursements, and not including Public Works Department, amount to a net of about \$3,250.

In cases where maximum rates have already been reached, high cost of living bonuses for the year 1942 only, of \$100 per annum, have

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## Present Rate of Japanese Ship Losses Would Wipe Out Fleet in Two Years

Washington, Dec. 27 (AP)—Japan is losing troop and supply ships at the rate of more than one a day, fast enough to reduce her great merchant marine to insignificance in two years if losses go unchecked in a Pacific Naval war of attrition.

United States and Dutch Army, Navy and Air reports for the first three weeks of the war list 26 Japanese merchant vessels of 2,000 tons or more that consisted of 898 ships of 1,754,699 gross tons. Of these, 717 were freighters, 132 were combination passenger-cargo ships, 49 were tankers and two were pri-

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## Hull Says Japs Act Like Nazis

Tokyo Pours Hordes  
of Reinforcements  
Into Luzon, North and  
South of Manila

No Defense Made  
Raiders Find Manila  
Wide Open to Assault  
by Planes

(By The Associated Press)  
Japanese bombers heavily attacked Manila today, leaving unknown numbers dead and great fires raging, 24 hours after the Philippine capital had been officially declared an open, undefended city.

Not a shot was fired in return.

Secretary of State Hull declared today that Japan, in bombing the "open city" of Manila, was practicing the same barbaric methods that Hitler has been using in Europe.

The secretary's statement came in reply to a request for comment on Japan's apparent lack of respect for international law in bombing Manila which has been declared an open city, undefended, to spare civilian suffering.

Hull said Japan had an entirely consistent record in recent years especially since the invasion of China in 1937, in practicing the same barbaric methods, the same methods of cruelty and inhumanity as Hitler practices and has been practicing in Europe.

Pouring Reinforcements

As first dispatches trickling out of the bomb-torn capital pictured the city in flames, the War Department reported that Japan's sea-borne invasion hordes were pouring reinforcements north and southeast of Manila.

The communiques said fleets of enemy troopers were landing fresh troops in the Lingayen Gulf area, 110 miles north of the capital, and at Atimonan, 75 miles south of Manila.

"Very heavy fighting" is in progress on the Atimonan front. On the southeast shore of Lamon Bay, the War Department said.

Heavy aerial attacks were reported all over the islands, and from Manila, Bert Silen, N. B. C. broadcaster declared:

"The cry is for help—help from America. And if this does not come soon, all of us have resigned ourselves to the inevitable . . ."

Rivaling if not surpassing the stab-in-the-back assault on Pearl Harbor, the raiders visited terror upon the helpless metropolis and its 625,000 population for two and one-half hours.

Dispatches from Manila said the raiders attacked in such great numbers that they could not be counted, striking first at ships in the harbor and then turning on the defenseless city itself.

As night fell over the bomb-ravaged capital, an N. B. C. broadcast reported that casualties were high and still uncounted.

"There is little need for a blackout here tonight.

## County Home Bureau Agent Gives Report of Activities Carried Out During Year

The following summary of work done by the Ulster County Home Bureau, as shown in the annual report, gives a general idea of the activities carried on by the organization during the past year. Miss Emerica Parsons is county agent in charge of this work.

The chief interest of the modern homemaker, like that of her older sister, is her home and her family. It is no idle comment that woman is "the heart of the home." She is. What she wants to do is make of home a place where her husband finds rest and relaxation with her as an understanding and stimulating companion, where the children can learn what it means to be upright, honorable, loving and happy and where all work for one another and the common good.

Washing, cleaning, meal planning and preparation, house beautification, clothing selection and repair, purchasing of goods make up the action side of her homemaking but the thought side requires patience, the program of leadership.

Three new study clubs have been organized this year.

Specialist and agent have made 33 visits to help with program and organization and take part in discussions.

At the second Family Life Institute held in April the specialist gave a talk on "What Are the Characteristics of a Mature Parent?" to the 125 who attended. Several local business and professional men took part in a panel discussion of the question "What Security Is There for Families in the Modern World?"

Members say they are cooking vegetables a shorter period of time to retain their color and nutritive value and to save fuel as the result of the lessons on vegetable cookery, taught at unit meetings with an attendance of 475. By using new recipes they have overcome family dislikes of certain vegetables.

People continued to make Christmas cards during December 1940; 1171 are reported to have been made with a saving of \$24.53.

The study clothing leaders made of their field resulted in more attention to the care of clothes and 134 members have been taught how to pack clothing compactly without wrinkling.

The mending and dry cleaning lessons taught last year are being put to good use; 1,637 garments have been given attention.

The clothing department of the Eastern District Federation of Home Bureaus loaned an exhibit of summer dresses that could be made by any energetic homemaker at low cost. Leaders modelled the garments at a county-wide meeting. This afforded an occasion to show the 105 present the braided rugs made up to that time; 67 were exhibited of various sizes. Many of these rugs were made of home-dyed materials. Each was planned for a particular spot in the home to harmonize with the other furnishings.

One unit made slip covers for chairs.

One hundred and ten turned out for the long sought lecture-demonstration on curtains and draperies. Interest in learning how to make these influenced the executive committee to send a county leader to Ithaca this summer to learn the techniques and repeat it to local leaders. A county weaving leader and a refinishing leader received training there also.

A collection of table mats, purses, knitting bags and samples made on simple looms by weaving leaders at five training schools have been exhibited at the office and at the Ulster county arts and crafts exhibit held recently in Kingston.

Each year a few more women see that by improving their kitchens they are making possible a better organization of their work, which affects the welfare of the whole family. The county leader, agent and specialist have held 15 such conferences in nine units.

Attention to the field of physical health has been directed by four units to a study of community health conditions and common diseases.

The Flatbush unit has been given a convalescent chair, hospital gowns, six cushions and pillows to add to its community loan closet.

County and local leaders have held 31 conferences giving help on the improvement of home grounds. Eighty-nine Christmas greens in four units total at \$38.50.

Fifty-one women attended the Women's Joint Legislative Forum

at Albany, gaining an appreciation of the pros and cons of current legislation.

Information received on all projects has been passed on to 658 others needing or wanting it.

Members have supported well-baby clinics, milk funds for school children, made or provided toys, and scrap-books and dressed dolls for children's wards in hospitals, worked with other organizations to improve the movies in their local localities, and assisted in religious education programs.

The 171 leaders who have extended the teachings by attending training schools and repeating the lessons in their own units. The attendance of 7,167 at the 487 lessons they have conducted is only a part of the service they render others.

The two "Homemaker and Her Markets" meetings held in February and March were planned and carried out co-operatively by representatives of women's educational organizations, the Ulster County Farm Bureau and 4-H Clubs and a group from the Merchant's Association.

Some of the subjects discussed this year were the cost of home production, service trades, cost of producing and distributing milk, the cost of living and how war and defense affect prices.

Home Bureau members have taken an active part in forwarding the work of the Ulster County Nutrition Committee by holding two training schools for interested women, giving talks at four P.T.A.'s, assisting with the county-wide low cost nutrition dinner and with radio talks. This year foods and nutrition leaders have been appointed members of the town Nutrition Committees and as such are responsible for repeating all lessons received in this field in their own towns upon request.

Members contributed \$25.55 to the Scholarship fund of the New York State Federation of Home Bureaus and \$18.75 was sent for seeds for Britain.

Home Bureau members have been serving on health, legislative, nutrition and library committees of the New York State Federation of Home Bureaus.

There is one leadership study club. All together 682 meetings with an attendance of 9,279 have been held.

The work in family life is basic to the entire program. Only by development can women work toward that end, make the changes of attitude necessary in themselves and get the right perspective on

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The chairman of the Eastern District Federation of Home Bureaus is a county member. Giving her support, 35 attended the annual meeting at Mineola at which Ulster's exhibit was 30 of the braided rugs, already mentioned.

Delegates were sent to the New York State Federation of Home Bureaus meeting in Syracuse and to Farm and Home Week, Study clubs sent 14 representatives to the May Family Life Conference in Ithaca.

The executive committee has continued its study of social, health, and economic facts about the county with the assistance of Professor Robert A. Polson, rural social organization specialist from the College of Agriculture. Facts of pertinence were population trends, standards of living data, information on participation and leadership in rural groups.

County and city newspapers have publicized Home Bureau happenings with 210 articles. Their cooperation is greatly appreciated as is that of the local radio station for giving time for the Ulster County Home Hour.

The executive committee held 12 meetings administering the program. The agent spent 116 days in the office and 145 in the field; 1,45 individual letters were written.

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# High Living Cost Bonus Is Cited

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In some cases been granted. Several wage increases were mandatory because the salaries paid have been under the minimum class rates established by the civil service law and had to be brought up to the required minimums.

These wage increases were made by the various city boards after employees, in most cases, have called the attention of the boards to the increase in the cost of living caused by the national emergency.

A recent government report indicated that from February, 1941, to October 15, 1941, food costs have risen 14 per cent; clothing prices 12.9 per cent; rent 2.3 per cent and house furnishings 14.8 per cent. Since October 15, these living costs have further increased.

In the December issue of the magazine "Public Management," published by the International City Managers' Association, appears an article headed, "Two-thirds of cities increase pay of city employees," which states that the Municipal Finance Officers' Association made a survey in November which showed that 384 cities of different population groups had already granted wage increases to their employees because of the rising cost of living. No doubt, since then, other cities, like Kingston, have taken similar action, which will greatly increase the number of cities recognizing that the wages of municipal employees must be adjusted to rising living costs.

Police department: \$6,000 of the increase is due to filling the three vacancies which have existed in the department and which must now be filled in the interest of national defense and because of mandatory increments for policemen who had not yet reached the maximum of their class.

\$2,684 represents the cost of four new police radio cars to replace the badly worn cars which are now in service.

\$600 represents the cost of two new motorcycles which replace those now in need of replacement. \$3,700 represents a high cost of living bonus of \$100 payable to 37 members of the department.

Fire Department: \$13,000 of the increase is due to the appointment of an additional deputy fire chief and several additional firemen during 1941, which were required to save the citizens of the city \$11,000 a year in fire insurance premiums; for mandatory increments for firemen who had not yet reached the maximum for their class; and for the proposed appointment of six additional firemen to comply with the provisions of the new state 72-hour law for paid firemen.

\$3,900 represents the high cost of living bonus of \$100 per annum payable to 39 members of the department.

Laboratory: This shows an increase of \$3,500 to the local taxpayer.

This is made up of annual increments, and an increase in payroll of \$3,000 over last year to provide an association director and pathologist.

The cost of the blood bank equipment amounts to \$3,887.50, which represents a capital investment which will not have to be repeated.

It should be remembered that the state reimburses half of the net cost of operating the laboratory system up to \$7,500 per annum.

Board of Health: Shows an increase of \$3,490 for two public health nurses and their transportation.

The State Department of Health has indicated to the city that five additional public health nurses should be employed by the local board of health to do the same sort of a public health job that is now being done in Ulster county, outside of the city.

The local board of health did not feel that five additional nurses could be provided at this time. However, the state offered to provide one nurse for the city at the state's expense if the city would provide for two nurses, making a total of three. The local board of health accepted this proposition. Three additional public health nurses should materially improve public health conditions in the city, especially among the lower income groups.

Welfare Department: The appropriation for home relief in the estimate has been increased because the state welfare law requires that 60 per cent of the cost of home relief must be included in the 1942 budget. The law required only 40 per cent of the cost of home relief to be included in the 1941 budget.

Kingston Library: Shows an increase of \$1,500 to meet operating costs and some necessary repairs.

Civilian Defense: Nothing was appropriated in the 1941 budget. \$5,500 has been asked by the local defense council in the 1942 budget and other appropriations will be necessary later in the year, depending on developments.

Cancellation of taxes: This item increased \$4,000 because the acquisition by the city, because of delinquent taxes, of Hauck's brewery.

Debt service: Most of this increase is due to the cost of home and work relief and W. P. A. and because the state legislature several years ago, over our protests, passed a bill which made it mandatory for cities to pay most of their W. P. A. bonds within five years, instead of spreading the cost of W. P. A. public improvements over a 10-year period, as was formerly permitted.

\$4,600 of the increase is due to appropriating \$4,600 last month for an emergency hospital for civilian defense.

State retirement system: Nothing had to be included in last year's budget for the general city employees.

This year \$7,500 had to be included because the city joined the New York State Retirement System.

Playgrounds and recreation:

The principle increases are due to the fact that we must now pay the entire cost of operating the downtown community youth center, whereas last year the N. Y. A. paid for certain costs; because most park attendants will be necessary in 1942 because the W. P. A. will have completed all park improvements and regular attendants will then be necessary.

Principal decreases: First, the sum of \$16,323.15 in surpluses from 1941 are on hand and will be carried forward to reduce the 1942 budget and will be used next year.

The appropriation for highway maintenance has been decreased \$7,000 on the assumption that most streets are now in good condition and because the Board of Public Works finished the year 1941 with a large unexpended balance in that appropriation.

Assessments: Decreased \$92,814 during 1941.

Of that sum, \$35,000 represents the loss of assessment on the Hauck brewery and \$78,470 the loss of public franchise assessments on railroad and public utility franchises ordered by the New York State Tax Commission.

Various other increases and decreases were made in assessments and the net decrease is \$92,814.

This decrease in assessments contributes its share to the increase in tax rate.

#### Taxpayers Object

The mayor then threw the meeting open for public discussion, and the first to speak was Wilson Boyce, president of the Kingston Taxpayers Association, who read the following prepared statement, which he filed with the mayor:

To whom it may concern:

The Kingston Taxpayers Association request the following resolutions be put into effect as soon as possible:

That the tentative budget be carefully perused for the elimination of unnecessary and non-defense items.

Deny any bonus or increase in salaries to the city employees.

Postpone appointments to the fire department until after January 1, 1942.

That a regulation of fees be adopted by the City of Kingston relating to both the Kingston Hospital and the Benedictine Hospital as follows: Minimum case rates applicable to both hospitals and abolish the yearly rate method.

That all city board meetings be made public to the general public by public advertisement.

That the city charter be revised.

That the salary which the city clerk receives should suffice all the work he does, e. g., the itemizing the tax list.

KINGSTON TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

Wilson Boyce, president; Louis Dutto, vice president; Bessie Bregman, secretary; Fred Richter, treasurer.

Mr. Heiselman in replying to Mr. Boyce said that in regard to the proposed hospital fee system that that custom had been in use in Kingston for several years and that it cost the city approximately \$4 a day for a patient in the local hospitals.

Mr. Boyce said that he understood that in Poughkeepsie the welfare department paid only \$1.50 or \$2 a day per person.

The mayor replied that the rates in Kingston were cheaper than in any other city in the state that he knew of.

As to the last point in regard to the city clerk fees the mayor said that any fees the city clerk received were either turned over to the state, if the state law so required, or else to the general fund of the city.

The only pay the city clerk received was his salary of \$2,500 a year.

As to the request that the city charter be revised, the mayor said he was heartily in favor of it. He said that in 1936 he had attempted to have a new charter adopted without success. He said that if the incoming administration decided to make an attempt to have the charter revised, that he, for one, would support the project and work for its success.

#### Mrs. Bregman Objects

Mrs. Adele Bregman, who owns considerable property in the city, said that if the proposed budget was adopted with its tax of \$45 it would mean with the additional \$10 school tax that the property owners would have to pay a city tax of \$55 per thousand valuation.

She said that as far as increase in rents in the city as the mayor had read she did not see how the property owners with the low rents they were getting could pay the taxes.

"Now is the time to pity the poor taxpayer and leave him alone," she said.

Speaking on the appropriation made for the recreational facilities in Kingston, Mrs. Bregman contended that too much money was wasted. That there was plenty of recreation as it was.

She also attacked the proposed bonuses to city employees that were provided for in the budget. She said that those holding jobs with the city were getting well paid, and had no investments to protect.

"There is no occasion for all these luxuries," said Mrs. Bregman, and added that she had all her money tied up in real estate. This budget, she said, would not hurt the incoming mayor but it would hurt the outgoing one.

"Are you in favor of closing the parks?" asked the mayor.

"Yes, if we can save money now when it is most needed," replied Mrs. Bregman.

She said that many of the taxpayers were finding it difficult now to pay their taxes, and for that reason every effort should be made to cut down expenses.

#### Too Many Parks?

Fred Richter also spoke in favor of revising the city charter, and said, "we have too many parks and playgrounds; it is being overdone. This city is not like New York city."

Several others in the audience arose in their seats and said that they desired to register protests against the proposed budget.

Stanley Narolewski of West Chestnut street, who said he expected to be called for service in the armed forces of the nation,

## Dixie Nurseryman Breeds New Plants

### Develops Odd Crosses of Apples, Peaches, Plums.

NEW ORLEANS.—If it's an edible plant, Sigmund Tarnok probably grows a variation of it you've never heard about. If it's a lily, you can omit the "probably."

On a side road out of New Orleans is the Tarnok nursery, where he has developed a grapefruit-sized orange (juicy, seedless, capable of surviving two degrees below zero), where he's working to add a new vitamin to the tomato and where thrives the Pygmy lily which he created for tiny ponds.

Born in Hungary of nurserymen ancestors for five generations before him, he came to the United States with \$25 and got a job in a Baltimore florist shop.

He has since been superintendent of parks at Macon, Ga., and has owned successively three nurseries. The road to his present place is bumpy—purposely left so because Tarnok hasn't time to show visitors around his plant-crammed acres.

It takes about three hours to walk around the nursery and inspect the Tarnok projects—like the new plant with an edible root that tastes like a peanut and looks like a shrimp.

And then there are strange crosses of apples, peaches and plums. But his specialty is lilies, because he bought his present land without looking too closely and later found it an area of ponds full of alligators and water moccasons.

Of the astonishing diversity of lilies he has produced he is especially proud of one that turned out deep red, "the darkest red ever."

He creates a new plant, patents it and turns it over to large-scale nursery operators. They market it and he gets royalties.

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Last night Van Winkle an apple grower, attended a meeting of the Hudson Valley Apple Harvesting committee. Price stabilization was discussed; then Theodore Oxholm, chairman, called for Rip's opinion.

But there was no answer.

(You guessed it—Rip was sound asleep.)

#### Street Car Is Chartered To Celebrate Birthday

ST. PAUL.—To celebrate their birthdays, Jean Miller and John Hastings hired a street car.

Miss Miller, 18, and Hastings, 17, invited 22 young people to their party aboard the car, which traveled along downtown streets for three hours.

Several amateur musicians and a phonograph supplied music for dancing. Refreshments were served on card tables. Everybody had a good time, including startled pedestrians who watched the car move slowly through the business district.

The rental fee for the street car was \$10.

#### Fathers and Daughters Learn to Fly Together

RACINE, WIS.—Like father, like daughter, is the paraphrase at Horlick-Racine airport these days, with flying no longer a man's game.

Gordon Gilbert, Racine manufacturer, who was state golf champion in 1921, turned to flying as a sport after the airport opened, and his daughters, Patricia, 16, and Jeanne, 18, made it a family affair.

Felder Sommers, manufacturer, has been flying for years, is a licensed pilot, and owns his own plane. His daughter Bonnie began her flying career about the same time as the Gilbert family.

#### Wish Prompts Removal Of Tree 50 Years Old

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—Robert Allen planted a camellia tree in the yard of his home here 50 years ago, expressing the wish that the tree remain with the family wherever they lived.

When the property was sold recently, Mrs. M. L. Drennan, Allen's daughter, arranged for moving the tree to her new home at Stockton.

During the intervening half century the tree had grown so large it required a special derrick and a box 10 by 12 feet to move it.

#### Join the Red Cross

A substantial contribution toward the \$45,000 American Red Cross War Fund to be raised by the Ulster County Committee will help keep the fighting men healthy, happy and efficient.

He said he desired to register a protest against increased taxes.

Miss Bessie Bregman suggested that a count be made of those present who either favored or opposed the proposed budget, but the mayor said it was a public hearing that was being held and any present had an opportunity to speak if they desired.

No one else being ready to talk, the mayor declared the hearing closed.

Copies of the proposed budget were distributed to those in the audience by the mayor before the hearing was opened.

#### The Proposed Budget

The proposed budget as submitted by the mayor follows:

## CHURCHILL PREDICTS ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN CONGRESS



Standing before a joint session of the Congress of the United States in the Senate chamber Winston Churchill (arrow), British prime minister, said the allied powers would be ready to take the initiative on an "ample scale" by 1943. Members of the U. S. Supreme Court are seated on the left in the first semi-circular row; cabinet members in the center section are (left to right), Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr.; Attorney-General Francis Biddle; Postmaster General Frank C. Walker; Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox; Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes; Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, and Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones. Seated in the right section of the first row are (left to right) Lord Beaverbrook, British supply minister; British Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, and Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator.

## TIME OUT FOR COFFEE ON U. S. BATTLESHIP



Aboard a U. S. Battleship at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, following the attack by Japanese planes and submarines which began the war in the Pacific, men of the fighting forces take time out for a cup of coffee.

## ST. PIERRE SEIZED BY FREE FRENCH FORCE



Free French forces, followers of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, took command of the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off the coast of Newfoundland

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### THE CHRISTMAS MAIL

The amount of mail to foreign lands has been reduced to a mere trickle by the war that engulfs the whole world. In spite of that fact, Christmas mail in this country was expected to be 10 per cent above last year's volume. When travel to Europe and Asia became impossible, Americans did not stop traveling. They simply switched to the endless variety of scenes and recreation available in this hemisphere. It seems to be the same story in the matter of holiday mail.

A goodly portion of the Christmas mail went to men in the nation's armed forces in all parts of the world. And Uncle Sam promised that packages and letters would follow those to whom they were addressed, if the men had been recently moved, whether merely to camps in this country or to distant outposts.

It was hardly necessary to urge the American people to go ahead with Christmas, not merely "as usual", but better than ever before. That was their determination from the start, and the ugly Japanese surprise, thrust into the holiday season, didn't alter it.

### THESE SAVAGE WARS

Japan, using twentieth-century industrialism to fight a big war in the modern manner, is still a medieval nation. Her heroes, regardless of their modern garb, seem to belong with the armored knights in museums. If we could only stuff these flesh-and-blood marauders back into their ancient accoutrements and silken tapestries! Such people should be embalmed history and art, not killers and despilers and disturbers of the world's peace in so delicate a civilization as ours.

For our civilization is delicate. It is held together by a thousand fragile strings, by a thousand needs and arts and aspirations that the rough, tough people of the Middle Ages did not have and could not understand.

"They should take who have the power and they should keep who can" was the motto of those times. And though we of later centuries have thrown over them a glamor of romance and poetry, this comes largely out of our own imagination. They were mostly tough guys, even at their best. And they are just as tough, but vastly more dangerous, when they step out of history and appear in this fragile culture of ours, shooting and killing and burning and drowning and trying to drag us all back to their own crude level.

It is largely the same with Hitler's savage eruption in Europe. His wars, in spite of their modern weapons and ideological jargon, belong in the twelfth century with Genghis Khan, or maybe even as far back as Alaric the Hun.

### ON THE FACTORY FRONT

Much will be expected of workmen in American factories from now on. They, like army men, must work under pressure and sometimes accomplish the seemingly impossible. Industrial production in this modern warfare becomes as important as military service, though less dangerous. Long hours and the use of factories 24 hours a day and seven days a week will soon be the rule. It will be hard on the men, but they will be well paid for it, and the strain will be made endurable by a sense of unity with the troops using the stuff they produce.

Fears of sabotage and deliberate slacking in the war industries may be discounted. Factory workmen are as patriotic as other groups, and fifth column activities can probably be handled as they arise.

The intensification of such war production and the building of so many new factories to handle it naturally arouse some fears about the future. Workmen as well as employers wonder what will be done with all those factories, and the people in them, when the war ends. But such worries are met with the practical suggestion that the only thing to do is to strain every effort to win the war, because "if we don't win it without needless delay, nothing else will matter much."

### THE SHOW-DOWN

The Russo-German brawl is now simplified. It's Joe against Adolf, and we Ameri-

cans are betting on Joe. Not that we're exactly fond of him and his ideas, but he packs a wallop and takes it on the chin without blinking and keeps everlastingly after his man. And Adolf is getting shaky in the knees.

So the Hammer and Sickle rise above the Swastika, and Father Time with his scythe newly whetted starts to do some reaping.

Hitler begins to see dimly that it's a large world, after all, and hard to conquer. Nobody ever really succeeded with that job. Even now, with all the improvements in mechanized deviltries, world conquest is not possible except to a large group of nations working in unison. Such procedure is now operating, with our Uncle Sam playing an increasingly prominent part.

### BAD LUCK TO HIM!

Adolf Hitler, ranking Nazi superman, with his war bogging down in Russian snowdrifts and the people at home getting worried and worried, now takes hold in earnest. Back from Berchtesgaden with his new revelation, he has kicked out the Field Marshal who won all the Nazi victories so far. He himself will be his own Alexander and Caesar, his own prophet and performer of military miracles.

To tell the truth, though, Herr Superman doesn't seem to be quite himself lately. There is a glint in his eye and a wildness in his speech, observers say, that bodes ill for his undertakings. We sincerely wish him the worst of luck.

Cheers for those United Auto Workers who are buying enough defense bonds to replace the battleship Arizona!

Wild geese had better keep far away from civilization, or they'll be trained to carry bombs.

The American people are normally sluggish, but get us warmed up and there isn't anything we can't do.

Nobody seems to know how Churchill traveled to Washington from England. Maybe he borrowed Santa's sleigh and reindeer.

Anything can be endured as long as there is no blackout of news.

The word "American" now means anybody from the Canadian border to the South Pole.

## THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

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### MENTAL DISEASES

Three of every seven men discharged from the United States Army in 1939 were suffering from mental disease.

This does not mean that all of these mental cases cannot fit into civil life in some way, but it does mean that they do not fit in with the discipline, the food, the work of the army.

Why do so many mental cases get into the army? Why are they not rejected by the medical examiner?

In the first place, as these men are fit physically as fast as heart, blood pressure, lungs and other organs are concerned, and as they are at least as intelligent as other recruits, it is difficult for the examiner to discover that they have some queer ideas about life, may have had parents or grandparents who were nervous or strange in their behavior. Unless this is known to the examiner, he may never suspect any underlying nervous or mental disability.

Further, even if the medical examiner thinks that there is a slight nervous or mental element present, the recruit himself or the officers of his unit may feel that "army" life might really be helpful both physically and mentally.

There is no question but that the regular exercise, good food, and plenty of rest helps the majority of these young men. Thus Dr. J. A. Aita, Mayo Clinic, says, "For the most part, men drawn from every walk of life into the discipline and work of military life, have made an outstanding adjustment to army life much to the credit of the army and themselves. However, many others will do poorly and hysterical reactions and psychoses (fear that an ailment is present) occur."

What can be done about these cases? Naturally, the examining officer has not time to spend an hour questioning the recruit to determine whether his thoughts and actions are absolutely normal because so many even in civil life are "borderline" cases mentally.

However, remembering that mental cases from the last war have cost the United States one billion dollars to date, examining physicians will give more attention this time to the possibility of the presence of mental defects. Questions directed toward the family history and the personal history as to "behavior" may save many borderline cases from becoming a liability to the country.

### Source

Everyone should know the details as to symptoms and outline of treatment of those two dreaded diseases—syphilis and gonorrhoea. Send today for Dr. Barton's valuable booklet entitled "Source" (No. 107). Address your request to The Bell Library, Post Office Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y., enclosing ten cents to cover cost of handling and mailing and mention the Kingston Daily Freeman.

### Twenty and Ten Years Ago

Dec. 27, 1921—Ezra Hallenbeck and Miss Bessie A. Claire, married.

Major Palmer Canfield held public hearing in city tax budget. The rate for 1922 was \$33 per thousand valuation.

Health board created position of food inspector and appointed Dr. Harold Clarke to fill it.

Charles B. Everett elected master of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., at annual meeting.

William H. Folant died in his home on Clinton Avenue.

Dec. 27, 1931—Death of Mrs. Hannah Boyd of South Pine street.

Major-elect Eugene B. Carey announced he would appoint Mrs. Jane M. Coughlin of Josephine avenue, collector of unpaid taxes on January 1, 1932.

Major E. J. Dempsey appointed Dr. Arthur M. Cragin, well known dentist, a member of the Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Vincent A. Gorman, who had resigned.

Rondout creek was frozen over for the first time during the winter.

## THE BLOODIEST YEAR (SO FAR)

By Bressler



## HIGHLAND NEWS

### Christmas Service

Highland, Dec. 27—The Christmas services at St. Augustine's Church opened with high Mass at midnight on Christmas eve, preceded by singing of carols by the choir: *Adeste Fideles*, traditional; *Silent Night*, Gruber; *O Holy Night*, Adam; *processional*; *First Noel*, traditional. During the

Mass the following selections were used: *Kyrie*, Charles Rossini; *Credo*, Charles Rossini; *offertory*, Gesu Bambino, Yon; *Sanctus*, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, all by Charles Rossini; *communion*, Ecce Panis Angelicum, traditional; *O Escat*, Vatoriom, Singenberger.

Christmas day low Mass at 7 o'clock in the morning and at 9 o'clock Children's Mass followed by Benediction.

The exercises planned for the Sunday school of St. Augustine's Church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon opens with a *processional*, *"O Come All Ye Faithful!"* "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"; *chorus*, Gesu Bambino; *reader*, Dorothy Perkins; *chorus*, White Shepherds Watched Their Sheep; *reader*, chorus, *We Three Kings of the Orient Are*; *reader*, *chorus*, O Holy Night, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear; *reader*, chorus, *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*; *reader*, chorus, *O Little Town of Bethlehem*; *reader*, *Nativity scene*; *Angels, Away in a Manger*; *solo*, What Child Is This?; *chorus*, Hush, Hush, My Little One, *Troy-oleum Folk Song*; *recessional*, *O Come All Ye Faithful!*

Those taking part are: Kings, Michael Mandy, Vincent DiLorenzo, George Relyea; Shepherds, John Mandy, Bobby Sandy, Gerard Lockhart, Bunny Perkins; Joseph, John Gruner; Madonna, Sally Lounsberry; Boy Shepherds, Stephen Lockhart, Richard Barnaby; Angels, Dorothy Maroldi, Mary Ann Sandy, Louise Mandy, Lucille Simone, Eleanor Mandy, Jeanne and Marie Barzaro, Betty Irwin, Camilla Timperio, Marie Timperio; *announcer*, Betty Jane Scott; *reader*, Dorothy Perkins; *chorus*, choir, Gloria DiLorenzo, Gloria Taranta, Amelia Mandy, Gloria Pampinella, Amelia DiLorenzo, Isabella Gruner, Helen Barnaby, Betty Batten. Santa Claus will arrive at the play.

*Registration Is Held*

Highland, Dec. 27—Registration for Defense occupied Friday and Saturday in the town hall and then part of Monday. It may be carried over into part of another day later. Those assisting in typing and writing were: Miss Joanna Conforti, the Misses Sarah Gethings, Mary Cusumano, Mary Mandy, Evelyn Coutant; Mrs. Henry Swift, Mrs. Marshall Everett, Mrs. Fred Sneider, Mrs. Carl F. Meekins, Miss Pearl Scott, Mrs. Willard Burke, Mrs. Walter R. Seaman, also Walter Clarke, Walter Hasbrouck, William H. Maynard, John F. Wadlin, Clarence

Tompkins, Arthur B. Merritt, Donald G. Merritt, A. W. Lent, Royal Reed and Anthony Aiello.

### To Give Program

Highland, Dec. 27—The Highland High School band offers the following program at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, December 30, in the auditorium of the school:

Chorale: "Grant Us to Do Your Zeal," J. S. Bach; "Activity March," Harlod; "Little Grey Church Serenade," Bennett; "Christmas Medley," de Lamater; "Zenith Overture," Bennett; woodwind ensemble: flute solo, Miss Grace Brucklacher; brass sextette, "Military Escort March," Bennett; "Norma's Dream Waltz," Bennett; "Country Gardens," English dance; 6, vocal solo, June Schantz; "American Patrol," F. Meachim; "Salutation March," R. Seitz; "Star Spangled Banner."

### Honor Roll Given

Highland, Dec. 27—The honor roll issued as vacation opened stands: Fanny Angie, 85; John Angie, 85; Peter Azavolitis, 86; Ruth Boyce, 86; Louis Canino, 88; Antoinette Capozzi, 86; Robert Church, 85; Hertha Dapp, 85; Vincent De Lorenzo, 88; Doris DuBois, 89; John Elia, 86; Elizabeth Faust, 87; Isabelle Gruner, 86; Robert Halstead, 86; Julia La Mantia, 87; Doris Lyons, 86; Joyce Mackey, 89; Theresa Maroldi, 85; Julie Mazzitello, 88; Joyce Minard, 89; Shirley Mosher, 86; Vivian Nielsen, 86; Barbara Osberg, 87; Lena Pugnali, 87; Vera Relyea, 88; Rosalie Rizzo, 89; June Schantz, 87; Willard Schepmoes, 85; Marie Valenti, 89; Gladys Van Vliet, 85; Evelyn Cappilino, 90; Russell Carpenter, 91; Dorothy Cristaldi, 90; Sally Lounsberry, 90; Marjorie Morse, 94; Selwyn Mosher, 94; Anthony Orlando, 90; Nancy Ann Rathgeb, 92; Doris Terpening, 93; Cornelius Warren, 92.

### Group Sings Carols

Highland, Dec. 27—A group of young people arranged carol singing for Monday evening starting from the home of Mrs. Philip Schantz and traveled over Tillson avenue, down White street and up Veen Avenue to their starting point where cocoa and cookies were arranged for their lunch. With more music and dancing they had a jolly evening. In the group were: The Misses June Schantz, Shirley Dapp, Jean DuBois, Betty Wilcox, Virginia Heaton, Joyce Mackey, Joyce Lyons, Margaret Schuhle, Jr., Edmund Dapp, Jacob Schuhle, Jr., Richard Dowd, Jr., Charles Patrick, Nelson Tiel, Stuart Schantz, Harold Vandervoort, William Cox, Stephen Bull.

### Village Notes

Highland, Dec. 27—Mrs. Philip Schantz entertained for Christmas dinner Mrs. Ann McConnell, the Misses Minette and Dorothys McConnel, Mr. and Mrs. John Condon of Marlborough, Mrs. D. H. Starr, Martin Schantz, her son and

his daughter, Cluett Schantz, and Miss June Schantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lent of Washington drove up Wednesday and will remain until Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lent, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lent; A. D. Lent and Mrs. Lent's father, Henry Miller, in Poughkeepsie.

Assemblyman and Mrs. John F. Wadlin had as dinner guests Paul Hasbrouck, daughter and son, Miss Belle Brinckerhoff, Mrs. Jennie Hasbrouck, Mrs. Mabel Hasbrouck and Miss Laura Harcourt.

Miss Helen DuBois of Glen Cove, L. I., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DuBois.

The family party in the home of Mrs. Adna Wood was the same about the American leader. This is not their first opportunity for major decisions. Their conference last summer was preliminary to what both must have visualized as the inevitable trend—America's participation in the war.

The Prime Minister's speech to Congress was a talk that could not have been done as well or as authoritatively by an American spokesman. For he knows at first hand the entire strategy. Why have not the Philippines or Malaya been better defended? Why was the Pacific left relatively unprotected? With the candor that has made Mr. Churchill famous he disarmed critics at once by admitting that lend-and-lease made possible a victory in Libya and assured the safe transportation of planes and supplies thus saving the British Isles as an important base of operations. To have dispersed American supplies might have cost Britain the war.

Milo F. Wadlin spent Christmas day at the home of his uncle in Rhinebeck.

Miss June Schantz sang a pleasant solo at the candlelight service Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church. It was "He Feedeth His Flock Like a Shepherd," taken from the Messiah.

Lieut. and Mrs. Donald DuBois are now stationed in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cruthers of Poughkeepsie, Miss Mildred Hill Sanitarium and Miss Doretta Bradshaw made up

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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## Hospital Is Decorated For Holiday Season

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Benedictine Hospital, anxious to make the hospital attractive on this occasion, lent their ingenuity in decorating for Christmas. Miss Mary Campbell was chairman of decorations and she was assisted by Mrs. Raymond E. Craft, Mrs. James Mathers, Mrs. Charles J. Mullen, Mrs. James R. Higley, Mrs. Charles O'Reilly, Mrs. Schuyler Schoniger, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Paul Purcell, Miss Anne Campbell, Miss Teresa Brophy and Mrs. John Olivet, Miss Jane Rafferty, a chairman of the Junior Auxiliary, decorated the children's rooms, and ward, assisted by the Misses Cecelia Netter, Mary Saddlemyre, Ann Netter and Jean Larkin.

The patients of the hospital on Christmas Eve were entertained by William E. Thompson of the Governor Clinton Hotel, who played selections on the Hammond organ. Miss Ann Smiley, also of the Governor Clinton Hotel, sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Mr. Thompson which delighted not only the patients but the entire personnel of the hospital.

On entering the grounds of the Benedictine Hospital, one is impressed with the gay homelike Christmas spirit expressed in the scintillating lights that glow in the Christmas lighting effect of blue, red and green, and the huge wreaths of holly with red ribbon trim suspended from the wide doorway. The large reception room with its inviting and glowing fireplace is decorated in silver and blue, together with wide roping of Christmas greenery festooned over arches and fireplace. The large halls also have Christmas trees glistening with colored lights, icicles, snow, and other gay decorations. Each room in the hospital has a natural green wreath, with holly berry trim, and the wards have not only wreaths but pretty Christmas trees gayly lighted. The children's rooms and ward is especially attractive in its pretty Christmas colors and gayly lighted tree.

## Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Roosa of Stone Ridge entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. A large wedding cake decorated with red rosebuds was presented to them during the afternoon. They also received many useful gifts from their guests. Those who attended were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Roosa and children, John, Donald and Eleanor of Stone Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roosa and children, Billy, Gene and Roger of Stone Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roosa and children, Nancy and Edgar of Middletown, Jesse Roosa, of Newark, N. J.; their daughter, Mrs. Edward J. Civil, Mr. Civil and Sally Ann of Coeymanns. Another son, Robert Roosa and wife and Suzanne of Liberty were unable to be present. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandemark of Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Christians of Stone Ridge, Jason Roosa and Hazzie Roosa of Stone Ridge.

William Roosa and Mrs. Roosa, the former Alice E. Judkins, were married at Ohioville December 18, 1901.

## Miss Costello Honored

A happy Christmas party was held at the county treasurer's office from 2 to 4 Wednesday afternoon, the guest of honor being Miss Belle F. Costello, who is recuperating from a long illness. Arrangements for the occasion were made by Deputy County Treasurer Luther Dusinberre. Miss Costello was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers in addition to other gifts from her friends about the court house, including a Christmas card with over 60 autographs, about all the officials and judges of Ulster county being represented in the list. Refreshments were served.

Miss Costello, clerk at the county treasurer's office, and who has a record of faithful service extending over 37 years, has been ill at her home, 86 Wall street, for some two months past. She is reported to be much improved and is expecting to return to her duties at the office, January 2.

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## Christmas Service At Port Ewen Church

On Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock a service, "Song and Scenes of Christmas," will be presented by the Intermediate Christian Endeavor and the choir of the Port Ewen Reformed Church. The program is as follows:

Hymns—"O Come, All Ye Faithful," "As With Gladness Men of Old";  
Reading .... Rev. George Berens  
Anthem—"Star of the East"  
Solo—"Jesu Bambino" ....  
Miss Dorothy Groves

Anthem—"The Angels" Hymn—"Holy Night, Peaceful Night"

Scenes of the Nativity with the following characters:

Mary ..... Jean Page  
Joseph ..... Kenneth Beesmer  
Angel Gabriel ..... Elnora Houghtaling

Angels—Dorothy Hornbeck, Janice Fowler, Marjorie Bonesteele, Shepherds—Ross Beesmer and John Benton

Wise Men—Clark Mains, Adolf Munson and William Barkley Reader ..... Helen Behrens

The following carols will be sung by a hidden choir during these scenes:

"O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear,"

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "We Three Kings of Orient Are,"

"Away in a Manger," "Silent Night,"

Closing hymn—"Joy to the World."

The choir will consist of Gloria Windram, Doris Windram, Wilma Laysa, Betty Walker, Mildred Van Ormer, Lillian Walker, Dorothy Groves, Roberta Hotaling, Patricia Laysa, Grace Fairbrother, Lucille Windram, Beatrice Knoll, Dorothy Webster, Sandra Hansen, Donald Newton, Carl Laysa, Robert Fairbrother, Warren Ferguson, Matthew Davis, Frederick Davis, Herbert Ferguson. The accompanists will be Mrs. Floyd Beesmer, organist, and Mrs. Harry Van Ormer, pianist. The public is invited to attend.

## Yuletide Parties Scheduled for Immaculate Conception Church

The Immaculate Conception School children will present a Christmas program at the White Eagle Hall, Sunday night, December 28, at 7:30 p.m. It will be under the direction of the Felician Sisters of the school. This is the annual entertainment depicting scenes of the Nativity story and the giving of recitations and songs. The public is invited to attend.

Monday at 8 p.m., the annual Christmas party for the members of the Children of Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church will be given.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the members of the catechetical class will hold its annual Christmas party.

## Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Perry of 195 North street, Kingston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise, to Peter Leone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Leone of 66 North Bridge street, Poughkeepsie. The announcement was made at an informal party held at the Perry home on Sunday night. Miss Perry, who attended local schools, is employed by the Byrne and Ross Knitting Mills. Mr. Leone attended Poughkeepsie schools. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Committees Named For Junior Assembly

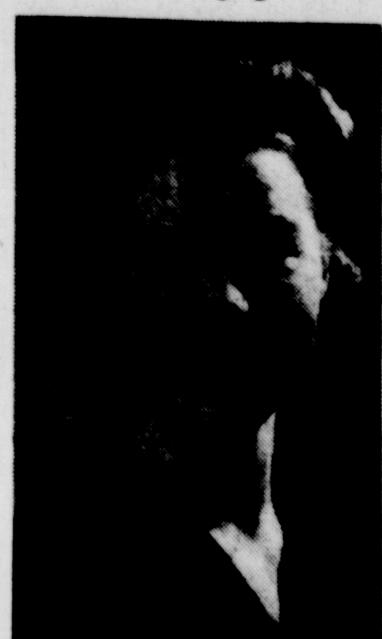
Further committees have been named for the Junior Assembly Dance which will be held at the Governor Clinton Hotel, January 2. Co-chairmen of the dance are Misses Anna and Jean Every; decoration committee, Miss Olive Lewis, chairman; Miss Marilyn Beichert, Stanley Matthews, Jr., and William Arnold; floor committee, Robert Weber, chairman; William Arnold and William Kinch.

## Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stewart, Sr., of Cementon, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth Louise Stewart, to Philip Richard Pampinella, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pampinella of Highland. The marriage will take place Sunday, January 4, at 4 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church at West Camp. The Rev. Lary Ditchell will officiate.

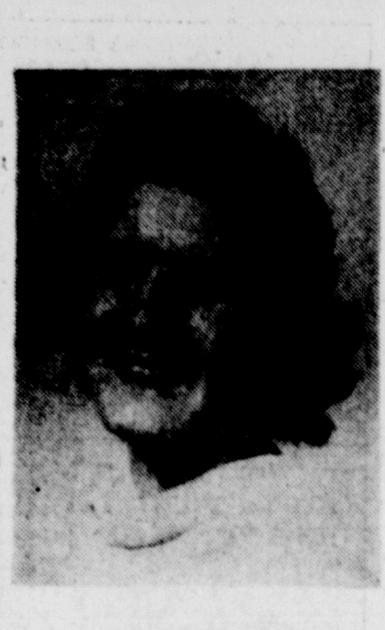


PEGGIE LASHER



RUTH BRINNIER

## Engagements Announced at Christmastime



ALICE SIGRIST



ERMA TIGAR



LENA DECICCO

## Good Taste Today

By Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "The Personality of a House," "The Blue Book of Social Usage," etc.)

## HOW MUCH DOES KNITTING DISTRACT ATTENTION?

Knowing of the urgent plea made for knitted garments by the Red Cross and other organizations, I do not want to give the impression that knitting is not entirely proper at all times and places. And yet, because of many readers who ask me why I never say a word in protest against knitting marathons carried beyond the limits of good reason, I do think it is perhaps necessary to give some idea of what might be considered reasonable.

It would surely be reasonable to expect knitters to follow the rules that are observed by courteous smokers in the house of non-smokers, which is to ask "Do you mind if I knit?" If one is merely sitting in a general group, one person's knitting hardly could be annoying to anyone. But when one is having a short conversation—especially with a visitor in one's own house—one should not knit.

But since the reason why knitting is considered by many to be rude is that it distracts the knitter's attention, the important question to ask is how much attention one has to pay to one's knitting. The many who can read and knit can be supposed to be able to talk and listen and knit! Every now and then I get protests from lecturers who greatly mind the disturbing motions made by the countless needles of a knitting audience. But since the one very best opportunity to knit or to crochet is while listening to a lecturer or to music or to someone reading, a nervous lecturer, it seems to me, must make his own request for "quiet hands." He does this moreover, at the risk of exchanging an appreciable number of busy hands for vacant seats.

**Disposing of Wraps at House Wedding**

Dear Mrs. Post: What is done with coats when one is going to a wedding at a house instead of at a church?

Answer: There is always a dressing-room for the ladies. Usually there is also one for the gentlemen. And unless you are intending to keep your coat on throughout your stay at the reception, you are expected to leave it in the dressing-room.

## Many Happy Returns

Dear Mrs. Post: Will you please tell us on what occasion it is suitable to offer "Many Happy Returns."

Answer: Birthday and wedding anniversaries are the only two I can think of. An example of unsuitable occasion was that told me once by a new mother whose first visitor upon giving her a present for the baby, wished her many happy returns of the day!

Mrs. Post is sorry she can no longer answer personal letters. She is glad however to have many printed slips on a variety of subjects to offer to her readers. Today's slip is "INTRODUCTIONS." Be sure to send a three-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Mrs. Post, in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 150, Times Square Station, New York, N. Y. Leaflets cannot be mailed unless self-addressed envelope bears correct amount of postage.

8:30 p.m.—Trinity Lutheran Men's Club annual Christmas party and ladies' night.

8:30 p.m.—Temple Emanuel Adult Study Group at home of Rabbi Herbert I. Bloom, Lucas avenue.

Wednesday, December 31

8:30 p.m.—Watch Night program and devotional service at St. James Methodist Church.

9:30 p.m.—New Year's Eve program and social at First Baptist Church.

10 p.m.—New Year's Eve Dance of Assembly at Governor Clinton Hotel.

Thursday, January 1

Benedictine Junior Auxiliary tea dance.

Friday, January 2

6:30 p.m.—Tri-M meeting at First Reformed Church House.

8 p.m.—Immanuel Lutheran Church Men's Club meeting.

10 p.m.—Junior Assembly Dance at Governor Clinton.

## Saturday, January 3

3 p.m.—Coterie, hostess, Mrs. I. W. Scott of 38 West Chester street.

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Fruit Cookies

Fruit

## Dinner

Broiled Veal Chops

Buttered Spinach

Diced Carrots

Wholewheat Bread

Plum Butter

Tossed Green Salad

Pear Sauce

## Oyster Corn Chowder

1 cup corn

2 cups milk

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon paprika

1/2 teaspoon chopped onions

1/2 teaspoon chopped parsley

1/2 cup chopped onions

2 tablespoons butter

Simmer 5 minutes.

Cover with corn mixture.

## Fruit Cookies (Of Holiday Leftovers)

1/2 cup fat

1 cup dark brown sugar

1 tablespoon molasses

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 cup raisins

1/3 cup chopped candied fruit

peel

1/4 cup nuts (optional)

2 tablespoons cream

2 1/2 cups flour

1 teaspoon soda

Cream fat and sugar until soft.

Add ingredients, blend lightly.

Shape half-inch dough balls and

flatten 2 inches apart on greased

baking pan. Bake 8 minutes in



## ONLY THEY

No matter who starts something new, He's always sure to find That Pessimists will hunt him up and try to change his mind.

They'll say it can't be done, because it wasn't done before. They'll scoff and laugh and show him with ridicule galore.

They'll back up some remarks with proof in their attempts to hamper.

His worthy deeds; and on his hopes they'll strive to put a damper.

So only those who can work on through jeers of those who'd swerve 'em, Attain life's goals of great reward; and only they deserve 'em.

The best sense of humor is that which tells you what is not safe to laugh at.

If you wonder what will happen to Hitler, look back into history. Caesar, Alexander, Napoleon, Kaiser Wilhelm—they did all right for awhile, but where did they get?

Insurance Adjuster—What? You say you sounded your horn at the railroad crossing and the engineer didn't hear your warning?"

It is almost as hard to live with an income as it is to live with one out.

Doctor—I can't quite diagnose your case. I think it must be drink.

Patient—All right, Doc. I'll come back when you're sober.

Doctor (as he examined patient's shins)—Do you play hockey?

Patient—No, bridge.

Condemnation generally calls for intelligence nor for courage, and it is seldom conducted.

Wilbur—Rhodes is as stubborn as a mule, isn't he?

George—Yes, he always puts his best foot backward.

Every automobile seller claims the biggest feature of his particular car, but the biggest feature in any car is its depreciation, which no seller seems to mention.

Two women were discussing the difference between courtship and marriage: "John used to drive out in the country and we'd park and he'd whisper sweet nothings in my ear. But since marriage we drive out in the country and park and John tunes in his favorite news commentator. There is less static in the country and he gets better reception. He even forgets I'm in the car!"

Drive your car at a speed not exceeding forty miles an hour, thus saving gasoline and also contributing to safer driving.

Correct this sentence: "That country is our best customer," said the statesman. "But we'll quit doing business with it until it reforms."

The Moss Feature Syndicate, Greensboro, N. C.

## Flashes of Life Sketched in Brief

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Louis Lopez, 9, was chinning himself happily on a red metal box of convenient height when firemen raced to the scene.

Patient interpreters explained to Louis, who arrived two weeks ago from Puerto Rico, just how a fire-alarm box works.

Nashville, Tenn.—An army officer walked into the office of a sub-ordinate at 4 p. m., quitting time.

Next morning the subordinate found this memo addressed to him:

"I came into your office at 4 o'clock yesterday and felt my chair, it wasn't even warm."

Pittsburgh—The U. S. Marines have rejected "with regret" the enlistment application of Karl Saunick, who wrote he was a "very strong young man, anxious to fight for Uncle Sam."

Maj. A. E. Simon, recruiting officer, thanking Karl for his "glorious spirit of patriotism," pointed out a serious disqualification:

Karl is 8 years old.

Spokane, Wash.—Lloyd G. Christman says he's thinking of changing the last letter of his name to "S."

There are two good reasons. Daughter Joan was born on Christmas Day 13 years ago.

The Christman Christmas gift this year was a boy—Dennis Oliver.

Taylorville, Ill.—The Taylorville High School basketball team scored a double scalping in its last victory—trimming their opponents in an overtime game and literally cutting the hair off their coach's head.

Coach Dolph Stanley promised the 10 members of the squad—all of whom sport crew style haircuts—that if they won 10 consecutive games he would get his locks clipped extremely short.

The team won the 10 straight, so now the coach says he'll go through with his part of the bargain.

## PORT EWEN

## Red Cross Card Party

Port Ewen, Dec. 27—A card party will be held Thursday evening, January 8, at the Coq D'Or on South Broadway for the benefit of the Red Cross War Relief Fund. The public is urged to support this party in order to have the quota from this township as large as

## THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

## Chapter 33

## Miss Olive's "Crush"

"THERE'S writing on the back of the picture," Mrs. Thorne said. "See, it says, 'Henry with Lucky and Juanita.' It is peculiar, now you speak of it. I thought he looked like a minister, but I never connected him with that exhibition. He must have been a most unusual man, that Ferdinand."

"That who?" Asey stared at her.

"Ferdinand."

"Who in time was he?" "He was the photographer in—well, it would be Quisset now, but in those days it was Pochet. Just think, it never occurred to me when Ann showed me this, but it is one of Ferdinand's pictures? Those jardinières of grass, and that spiked iron railing are in every family picture for miles around. Ferdinand must have taken pictures of half the Cape. And what amazed me," Mrs. Thorne added, "isn't just the way his pictures kept—they never faded out white, like some—but the way people kept his pictures. I suppose that's why, though. They kept, and so people kept them."

"Looky here," Asey said. "Ann Joyce wasn't a Cape Codder, was she? Was her folks Cape Codders?"

"Her folks are dead," Mrs. Thorne said. "She's an orphan. I don't think she has any family at all, except this cousin on her mother's side who died. And I'm sure she told me she was born in New York state. She lives in New York now. Of course, Cape Codders spread out, but people always know if they do come from the Cape—are you going to take that picture with you?"

"Uh-huh. I wonder," Asey said, "where are those pictures now that Mr. Philpotts had in his exhibition?"

"Why, he just borrowed them from people!" Mrs. Thorne said. "I suppose he gave them back afterwards—is this important, this picture?" Is it a clow?"

"I don't know," Asey told her honestly. "If it's a clow, just a sort of puzzle. If this feller with the whiskers really was a minister, then most likely this picture doesn't mean much. You know, whenever ministers left a church, they used to give everybody a picture of themselves—we got a lot of ministers at home in albums. On the other hand, it's sort of an odd coincidence to have this picture turnin' up here now, considerin' Huh. Did the girl mention any new play she wanted to be in?"

"No, she didn't say much about her work. But she's seemed kind of excited these last couple of days," Mrs. Thorne said. "I told those troopers so. And I told them that she hadn't any fights or quarrels with anyone, nor any enemy in the world. She was a nice girl! As nice a girl—"

"Uh-huh. Mrs. Hingham," Asey said hurriedly before Mrs. Thorne had a chance to launch into any recital of Ann's sterling virtues, "she told me she's just a little while ago. I'm goin' along now, but if you remember anythin' about this picture, like who she Whiskers is, I wish you'd contrive to let me know."

"Angie Harris's mother could probably tell you. She's ninety-five," Mrs. Thorne said, "and remembers everything. Particularly about ministers. She told Mr. Philpotts lots of things."

"Thanks," Asey said, "I think I'll look into her tomorrow."

## Mrs. Clutterfield Thinks

He returned to the roaster, where Mrs. Clutterfield greeted him with an arch salute.

"Where to, sir?" she asked brightly.

Asey frowned. "I'm torn," he said. "I got this yen to tear a ninety-five-year-old woman out of her bed at—what time is it, quarter to two? An' at the same time I want to see this Bram Reid, an' I want to see Horace. Huh, I guess I better see him first. Back to the Inn, please. Tell me, you happen to know Horace's last name?"

"His last name?" Like everyone else, Mrs. Clutterfield seemed dumfounded at the suggestion that Horace might possess a last name. "Why, Hingham, of course! Oh, no, it couldn't be Hingham, could it? Isn't that strange, can't remember?"

"Neither can anyone else," Asey said. "What's Horace like, that people remember only half of him?"

"Why, you saw him," Mrs. Clutterfield said. "He must have passed by you when you went into the Theater to see Mrs. Hingham. He had on shorts and a blazer."

"What? Shorts an' a blazer? That fellow! If I was drivin', Asey said, "we'd be struglin' in a ditch this instant! You mean, that blonde youth? Him! He couldn't have been more than twenty!"

"He was twenty-six last month. He's a nice boy, but always so tired looking, and always wanting a quarter from someone to

possible. Further details will be announced.

Village Notes

Port Ewen, Dec. 27—Mrs. John Lynn has returned home after spending a week with her sister and brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Grant Robinson of Walton.

Mrs. Amelia Rose and daughter, Miss Joan Rose, motored to Delhi Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Rose's sister and brother-in-law, Harold Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dunbar of Kingston were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. Dunbar's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter, Mr. and Mrs. E. McBroon and Mrs. Elizabeth Carney of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sleight, son Gerow, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor were dinner guests of Mrs. E. H. Taylor Christmas Day.

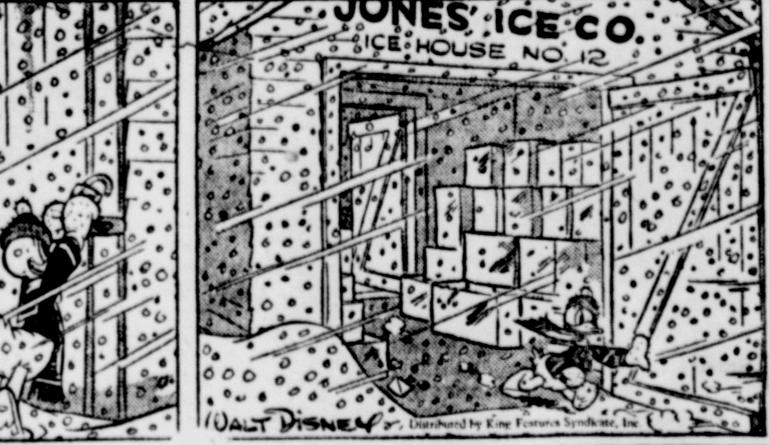
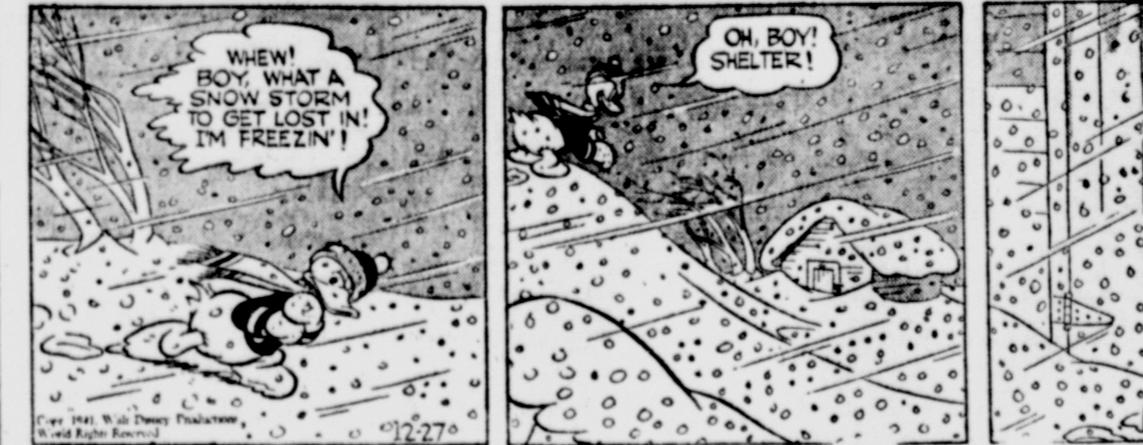
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## DONALD DUCK

## THE FIRE'S IN HIS EYES!

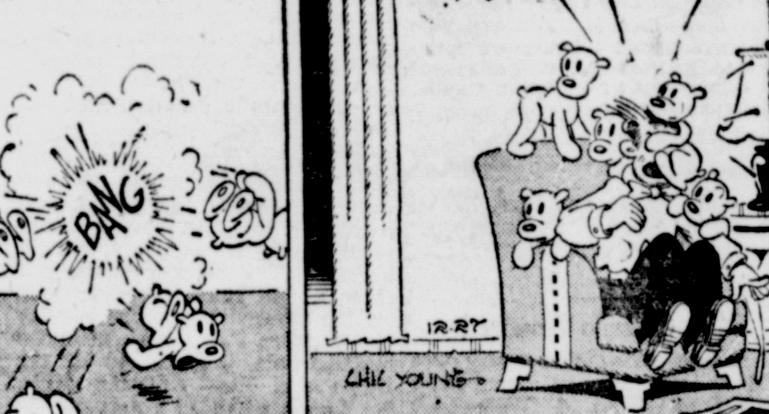
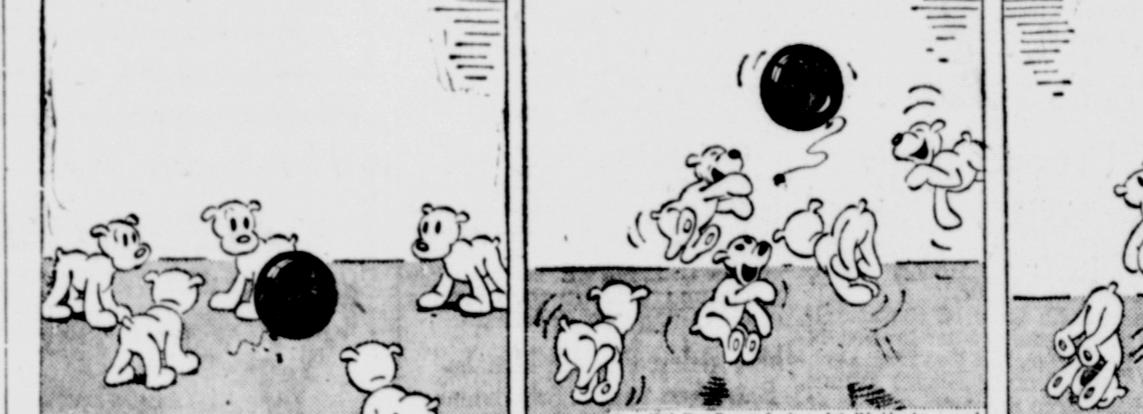
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## Various Anthems Will Be Played At Waltz Ball

"Of course I can get them," was the reply of Vladimir Padwa, when asked if he could obtain the music of the national anthems of the numerous South American republics which during the past fortnight have become allies of the U.S.A. "I shall try to bring many of them with me when I come from New York this evening to take charge of the music at the 'Waltz Ball' at the Woodstock Town Hall. We will play as many as we can of the 33 national anthems," he said.

With three alternating orchestras, of the "jazz," square dance and waltz varieties, the evening's musical program will be full. It is whispered that the veiled partner of Norbert Heerman's exhibition will be a famous and beautiful movie star. Added to the poster collection now on view in various store windows of the village, is a fascinating new one by Andre Ruellan. These will be auctioned on the dance floor that night.

Everyone has been so eager to volunteer help that practically the entire gross receipts will be turned over to the Red Cross emergency fund. All are asked to come prepared to partake generously of the refreshments which will be on sale, and to bid up the posters signed by names famous in the art world, and in themselves commanding a high price, and to let the modest 50 cents entrance fee be just a starter of the evening's generosity to the Red Cross.

## What Congress Is Doing Today

(By The Associated Press)

Senate and House in recess.

Yesterday

Congress held joint session to hear address by Winston Churchill.

### Looking Backward

(By The Associated Press)

#### On Year Ago Today

Germany rain incendiaries and explosives on London after unofficial three-day Christmas "truce"; Nazi big guns pound Dover. Italians fight desperately to hold Kilia, gateway to Valona.

#### Two Years Ago Today

Finns report Russians driven back 50 miles on northern front, with loss of 5,000 men; Russians bomb Finnish port of Turku.

#### Three Years Ago Today

French cruiser Gaulois sunk by submarine in Mediterranean. Germans close in on Braila, Rumanian oil and grain center on Danube.

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## U. S. and Britain Reach Agreement On War Strategy

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that Britain could repel any invasion attempt.

In his address the Prime Minister saw reason to hope that "the end of 1942 will see us quite definitely in a better position than we are now," and that "the year 1943 will enable us to assume the initiative upon an ample scale."

Churchill was said to have told the intimate luncheon group that the Royal Air Force has attained daytime superiority over Great Britain proper and was still expanding its strength. One informant said the Prime Minister believed it quite likely Germany would make a major invasion attempt in the spring.

But he was said to have explained that British information about enemy troop concentrations has improved greatly. It would be impossible, he was quoted as saying, for the Nazis to send any large force across the English Channel without undergoing terrific punishment from the RAF before the expedition ever got started.

Pieced together, reports from the legislators who ate turkey luncheon with Churchill yesterday give this picture:

Churchill's information was that the German retreat in Russia had been orderly in general, although the Nazis may have been routed at a few points.

In Libya, the Prime Minister was convinced that British soldiers had proved themselves more than equal to the Germans man-to-man when they had comparable equipment.

The Prime Minister expressed hope that Singapore could be held against the Japanese.

He told his listeners that the chief weakness of the German people was the lack of a sense of humor and an inability to grasp the problems of humanity.

**Lunch Litter Matter Discussed at Meeting**

Friday evening at the meeting of the Board of Health a communication was read from Superintendent Arthur J. Laidlaw of the city's schools, in which he stated that the complaint lodged with the health department regarding pupils in the M. J. M. School and the Kingston High School littering lawns in the vicinity of the schools with the remnants from their lunches had been taken up by the education board.

"For your information" wrote Superintendent Laidlaw, "the matter has been brought to the attention of the students and they have been urged to discontinue the practice. The school authorities will do all they can in stopping the practice."

The communication was filed.

The reports of the officers stated that during November there had been 62 births and 47 deaths reported in the city.

Dr. L. E. Sanford, health officer, reported 23 cases of chicken pox during November; 13 of whooping cough; five of pneumonia; 7 of bacillary dysentery; two of measles; three of scarlet fever; one of para-typhoid, and one of Vincent's angina.

### Three Volunteer

The following men have volunteered their services at the local United States Army Recruiting Station: George F. Schirick, 95 Manor Avenue, Kingston; George B. White, R. F. D. No. 1 Box 93, Ulster Park; William S. Monroe, Jr., of Fleischmans.

### Crossword Puzzle

| ACROSS | 1. Poems | 2. Quick to learn | 3. Chief actor | 4. Covering of a steel | 5. Anger | 6. Secrets | 7. Former ruler | 8. Mystery | 9. Word | 10. Protein found in seeds | 11. Cereal seeds | 12. Italian river | 13. Doctrine | 14. Animal | 15. Poet laureate | 16. Buddhist | 17. Position at | 18. Position at | 19. Position at | 20. Made the characteristic sound a | 21. Small island | 22. Region | 23. Nocturnal birds | 24. Position at | 25. Position at | 26. Position at | 27. Position at | 28. Position at | 29. Position at | 30. Position at | 31. Position at | 32. Position at | 33. Position at | 34. Position at | 35. Position at | 36. Position at | 37. Position at | 38. Position at | 39. Position at | 40. Position at | 41. Position at | 42. Position at | 43. Position at | 44. Position at | 45. Position at | 46. Position at | 47. Position at | 48. Position at | 49. Position at | 50. Position at | 51. Position at | 52. Position at | 53. Position at | 54. Position at | 55. 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# Y.M.C.A. Varsity Quintet Registers Sixth Straight Victory

## Financial and Commercial

New York, Dec. 27 (AP)—A late brisk upswing in tobacco and steel stocks today enabled the stock market to shake off many early minus signs and finish with a majority of advances ranging from fractions to 2 points for an assortment of favorites and 4 or so in isolated cases.

Heavy tax selling and fears of war eventualities in the Far East served to keep numerous shares under blankets. At the same time a number of recently weak performers revived and bidding came in elsewhere on the hope the usual year-end rally would appear when tax liquidation fades and reinvestment necessities prop prices.

The last Saturday of the year also proved the liveliest, transfers for the two hours approximating 1,000,000 shares. This was the largest turnover for a short session since last November and compared with 892,100 shares in the final Saturday of 1940.

In the forefront of the forward push were the "B" shares of American Tobacco, Reynolds and Liggett & Myers. Others participating included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Southern Railway, Santa Fe, Du Pont, Philip Morris, J. I. Case, Allied Chemical, International Harvester, Douglas Aircraft and Boeing.

Rubber and motor company issues had to contend with the announcement stiff rationing of tires would go into effect January 5.

Bonds were mixed and commodities slightly higher.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Beaver street, New York city, branch office, 48 Main street, R. B. Osterhoudt, manager.

### QUOTATIONS AT NOON

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| American Airlines            | 42%  |
| American Can Co.             | 58   |
| American Chain Co.           | 194  |
| American Foreign Power       | 14   |
| American International       | 24   |
| American Locomotive Co.      | 8%   |
| American Rolling Mills       | 104  |
| American Radiator            | 374  |
| Am. Smelting & Refining Co.  | 3874 |
| American Tel. & Tel.         | 119  |
| Am. Tobacco Class B.         | 49   |
| Anaconda Copper              | 26%  |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe  | 27   |
| Aviation Corp.               | 34   |
| Baldwin Locomotive           | 1374 |
| Baltimore & Ohio Ry.         | 24   |
| Bethlehem Steel              | 634  |
| Briggs Mfg. Co.              | 1474 |
| Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.   | 574  |
| Canadian Pacific Ry.         | 34   |
| Case, J. I.                  | 61   |
| Celanese Corp.               | 19   |
| Cerro De Pasco Copper        | 264  |
| Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.      | 324  |
| Chrysler Corp.               | 4374 |
| Columbia Gas & Electric      | 114  |
| Commercial Solvents          | 754  |
| Commonwealth & Southern      | 12   |
| Consolidated Edison          | 54   |
| Consolidated Oil             | 22%  |
| Continental Can Co.          | 234  |
| Curtiss Wright Common        | 84   |
| Cuban American Sugar         | 754  |
| Del. & Hudson                | 674  |
| Douglas Aircraft             | 654  |
| Eastern Airlines             | 254  |
| Eastman Kodak                | 134  |
| Electric Autolite            | 1774 |
| Electric Boat                | 124  |
| E. I. DuPont                 | 140  |
| General Electric Co.         | 254  |
| General Motors               | 30   |
| General Foods Corp.          | 36   |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber       | 104  |
| Great Northern, Pfd.         | 194  |
| Hercules Powder              | 68   |
| Houdaille Hershey B.         | 74   |
| Hudson Motors                | 3    |
| International Harvester Co.  | 454  |
| International Nickel         | 254  |
| International Tel. & Tel.    | 112  |
| Johns-Manville & Co.         | 51   |
| Jones & Laughlin             | 224  |
| Kennecott Copper             | 36   |
| Lehigh Valley R. R.          | 214  |
| Liggett Myers Tobacco B.     | 214  |
| Loews, Inc.                  | 36%  |
| Lockheed Aircraft            | 214  |
| Mack Trucks, Inc.            | 314  |
| McKesson & Robbins           | 974  |
| Montgomery Ward & Co.        | 254  |
| Motor Products Corp.         | 54   |
| Nash Kelvinator              | 314  |
| National Can                 | 374  |
| National Power & Light       | 234  |
| National Biscuit             | 134  |
| National Dairy Products      | 1274 |
| New York Central R. R.       | 714  |
| North American Co.           | 914  |
| Northern Pacific Co.         | 4    |
| Packard Motors               | 134  |
| Pan American Airways         | 134  |
| Paramount Pictures 2nd Pfd.  | 134  |
| Pennsylvania R. R.           | 104  |
| Pepsi Cola                   | 19   |
| Philip Dodge                 | 29%  |
| Philips Petroleum            | 414  |
| Public Service of N. J.      | 1174 |
| Pullman Co.                  | 234  |
| Penn Corp.                   | 212  |
| Republic Steel               | 164  |
| Reynolds Tobacco Class B.    | 254  |
| Sears Roebuck & Co.          | 504  |
| Socorro Vacuum               | 74   |
| Southern Railroad Co.        | 154  |
| Standard Gas Corp.           | 144  |
| Standard Brands Co.          | 374  |
| Standard Gas & Elco, 6% pfd. | 104  |
| Standard Oil of N. J.        | 4174 |
| Standard Oil of Ind.         | 2874 |
| Studebaker Corp.             | 34   |
| Texas Corp.                  | 39   |
| Texas Pacific Land Trust.    | 474  |
| Timken Roller Bearing Co.    | 114  |
| Union Pacific R. R.          | 594  |
| United Gas Improvement       | 44   |
| United Aircraft              | 344  |
| U. S. Cast Iron Pipe         | 14   |
| U. S. Rubber Co.             | 154  |
| U. S. Steel Corp.            | 5214 |
| Western Union Tele. Co.      | 224  |
| Westinghouse E. & Mfg. Co.   | 754  |
| Woolworth Co. (F. W.)        | 2324 |
| Yellow Truck & Coach         | 114  |

### 15 Most Active Stocks

The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues on Friday, Dec. 26, were:

Net Volume Close change

United Corp. 33,600 7/32 +1/32

Gen. Motors 29,400 30 -1/4

Gen. Elec. 27,800 254 +1/2

N. Y. Central 24,300 17 -1/32

Compt. & Sou. 21,500 114 -1/2

Am. R. & Std. 20,100 34 -1/2

Col. G. & E. 18,000 40 -1/2

Unit Gas 18,200 48 -1/2

Int. Nick. C. 15,500 26 +1/2

N. Am. Co. 15,500 94 -1/2

Radio 15,000 24 +1/2

Chrysler Mid. 13,200 43 -1/2

## TRAINER



### Babies Rule Empire by A Smile or a Frown

There have always been communities where the eldest living person ruled supreme because age and authority were regarded as an invincible combination. Dozens of people from Siberia to the Malay Straits to Central Africa still subscribe to this doctrine, but on Bramos the opposite holds true.

The newest baby born to the community dominates the lives of the 180-odd inhabitants—until the arrival of a still newer baby. With approximately two new comers each year the administration changes just that often. The baby's sex makes no difference for in their primitive way the Bramos people accord their women equal rights.

The working ruler of this tiny island, some 600 miles southwest of Ceylon in the Indian ocean, is the hereditary witch-doctor who acts as both temporal and spiritual chief. He ranks second only to the baby potentate who is regarded as the seat of a heavenly spirit sent to earth to guide the islanders. The spirit's seat must be very pure and so the newest child on the island, the purest thing, is its natural lodging place.

The difficult governmental questions of the day are submitted to the regal infant as it lies in its wooden cradle.

## Bowling

### Athletic Results Given in Y.M.C.A. Boys' Activities

#### Booster League

I.M.M. No. 1 (8)

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Total

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RAMBLERS (6)

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Blind

Total

151

134

111

456

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349

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647

591

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1805

OILERS (6)

Weiss

Schreier

Hammond

Kelder

Marino

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Total

154

184

189

497

154

142

421

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Total

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KELDERS (1)

Evans

Greene

Ostrander

## The Weather

SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 1941.

Sun rises, 7:37 a. m.; sun sets, 1:25 p. m.

Weather, cloudy.

### The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded during the night by The Freeman thermometer was 29 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 40 degrees.

### Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Low tonight 35 degrees in the city and 25 in the suburbs. High this afternoon about 48.

Eastern New York—Generally fair and somewhat colder in the south. Occasion light snow and considerably colder in the north portion tonight.



## Youth Is Arrested On 'Gun' Charge

### Poughkeepsie Young Man to Be Given Hearing on Assault Count

Charged with having fired a bullet from a .22 caliber rifle into the left ankle of George Busick, 44, of Highland, Friday evening, Charles E. Brown, 19, of 24 Conklin street, Poughkeepsie, was arrested by Troopers Metzler and Baker of the B. C. I. who investigated the affair. He was arraigned before Justice Walter Seaman of Highland on a charge of assault, second degree and furnished bail of \$500 for a hearing January 5.

The shooting took place on the property of Jacob Busick on the Chedoke Road, near Highland, a cousin of George Busick. Trooper Metzler said that there had been an argument about 6 o'clock that evening between Charles Busick and Elmer Barkley, George Busick and Charles Brown being present at the time. Later the party went to the stables and according to the story told the officers there was an argument between George Busick and Elmer Barkley, when Brown, who had been hunting that afternoon, and who had brought his rifle with him to the stables, shot at Busick. He said that the latter had called him names and started toward him.

Busick's injury was treated by Dr. Carl F. Meekins of Highland.

### Two 15-Year-Old Boys Held on Auto Charge

Following report to the sheriff's office that two boys had spent the night in a Ford coupe, opposite the Christiana home in Tillson, Deputy Sheriff Winnie brought to the court house Richard Wilson and Emerson Armstrong, both 15 years of age, whose homes are in Rutherford, N. J. The deputy picked up the boys when they returned to the car after, as he was told, they had visited at the home of the grandmother of one of them in Tillson, early this morning.

He says that the boys admitted that they took the car in which they had been riding, having found it, with key in the switch, on a Rutherford street. They were held this morning and Sheriff Molyneaux notified the Rutherford Police Department. The boys took the car about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

### Body Recovered

The body of George Maben of 112 Academy street, Poughkeepsie, missing since December 4 when the new highway bridge at Hartford, Conn., collapsed while under construction, was recovered yesterday from the Connecticut river. This brings the number of workmen killed to 15.

### BUSINESS NOTICES

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## Henry W. Munch, Freeman Employee, Dies at Residence

### World War Veteran, Who Was With Paper More Than 35 Years, Was Ill Several Months

Henry W. Munch, World War veteran and a stereotyper in the employ of The Freeman Publishing Company for more than 35 years, died at 10:30 o'clock Friday night in his home, 43 Home street, following a long illness.

Mr. Munch entered the employ of The Freeman in 1905, and worked continuously for this newspaper, except for the period he served with the armed forces overseas, and had been employed as stereotyper since The Freeman moved into its present building in 1911.

Mr. Munch entered the employ of The Freeman when a youth and worked with the newspaper when it was located in the building on Ferry street, at the foot of Broadway.

During the more than 35 years that he had been identified with this newspaper he became well known and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends.

Several months ago Mr. Munch was seized with a stroke and never recovered from the effects.

During the World War he was a member of one of the Kingston contingents that left Kingston in May, 1918, for Camp Wadsworth at Spartanburg, S. C., where he was assigned to Company F, 51st Pioneer Infantry. Later he was transferred to the Sixth Division and was sent overseas where he saw active service.

At the close of the war he received his honorable discharge from the army and returned to Kingston to resume his position with The Freeman, which he held until kept at home by illness.

For many years Mr. Munch had been a member of the Spring Street Lutheran Church.

Since early youth he had been deeply interested in local fireman's matters and for years had been an active member of Cornell Hose Company.

He was also a past president of the Pioneer Veterans of F-51, and a member of the 51st Pioneer Regimental Association; Kingston Post of the American Legion; the 40 & 8, and Joyce-Schrivier Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Fred L. Hayes of Port Washington; two brothers, Oscar Munch of Unionville and William Munch of New York city; a nephew, Joel Hayes of Port Washington; two nieces, Miss Natalie Hayes of Port Washington and Miss Anna Munch of Unionville, and a grandnephew, Jay Hayes of Port Washington.

Services will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 at the funeral parlors of A. Carr & son, Pearl street.

Burial will be held Monday at the convenience of the family.

### Hold for Hearing

Theron Hamilton, 45, of Chichester, was arrested at Phoenix Friday by Trooper Maish and committed to the county jail for a hearing before Justice William C. Weyman on a charge of public intoxication.

### Files Certificate

Franklin Peter Clum of Market street, Saugerties, has certified to the county clerk that he is doing business on Partition street, Saugerties, under the name and style of Clum's Garage.

### DIED

KELDER—George, at Pine Hill, December 24, 1941, husband of Martha Slover Kelder, father of Russell of Fleischmanns; Howard and Donald Kelder and Mrs. Martha Gossos of Pine Hill.

Funeral will be held from his late residence in Pine Hill on Sunday at 12:30 p. m., with services at the Pine Hill Presbyterian Church at 1 o'clock. Interment in the Pine Hill Cemetery.

MACK—In this city, December 27, 1941, Barbara Louisa Mack, daughter of Mrs. Mary McCloud Mack and sister of Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Elizabeth A. Soladi, Earl C. and Jerome W. Mack.

Friends may call at the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 296 Fair street, at any time Sunday or Monday where funeral services will be held on Monday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in the Bloomington cemetery.

McKITTRICK—In this city, December 27, 1941, Jennie McKittrick of 38 Henry street.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Walter H. Caunitz, 105 Elmendorf street on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck cemetery.

### Local Death Record

Cornelia A. Ruoff, age 85, died Friday at Lanesville. Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Charles Lane of Lanesville; two granddaughters, Mrs. Harry Smith of Lanesville and Mrs. Margaret Bennett of Chichester, also several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held from the late residence at Lanesville on Monday at 1 p. m. Burial will be Maplewood cemetery, Hunter. Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Stanley Shuker.

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### Has Service Center.

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### Identity of Cat Poser

For Judge to Figure Out SAN FRANCISCO.—Justice of the Peace Herbert D. Wise may have to outdo Solomon when he established the identity of a baby with a sword.

Mrs. J. D. Newton has asked \$50 damages from her neighbor, Bert Fletcher, who she alleges is the owner of a black tunneling cat that tunneled out a miniature subway system underneath her front lawn.

Fletcher charges there are five black cats in the neighborhood and that it is a case of mistaken identity.

### Band Gadget Invented To Snuff Out Cigarettes

CLEVELAND. Anthony J. Milliet, 31-year-old inventor, has devised a gadget he believes will prove a boon to absent-minded smokers—a cigarette "snuffer-outer."

The invention consists of a narrow band of fire-resistant material around the paper of the cigarette.

The band is movable.

Milliet said that with every cigarette equipped with a snuffer, there would be no reason to toss a lighted one out a car window.

### Greeks Starving Under German Control of Food

ANKARA, TURKEY.—Greeks in Athens are collapsing in the streets from hunger and their suffering is being shared by numbers of British and Australian soldiers who are hiding in small towns and mountain villages.

The situation of allied soldiers left behind in the withdrawal from Greece was said to be especially difficult because they are without credentials for obtaining food.

### MEXICO BOOSTS GARLIC

Shipments of garlic from Europe to the United States having been stopped, Mexican garlic growers are expanding the acreage devoted to the plant. Garlic acreage in 1941 was 40 per cent greater than that of 1940 and Mexico City estimates indicate the 1941 crop weighed nearly 8,000 tons.

## New Towns Rise In Rural Britain

### Model Centers Will House Hundreds of Thousands Of War Workers.

LONDON.—Details of the steps taken in Great Britain to meet the housing emergency brought about by Nazi air raids and nation-wide armament production show that the construction is a vast scale.

Six permanent model towns, built to plans designed by architects, have already risen on what were green fields and another 94 are nearing completion.

The ministry of supply, faced with the necessity of finding living accommodation for hundreds of thousands of war-factory workers in rural areas where there were only small villages with tiny cottages, made plans to create these new centers.

Unlike the sordid shanty towns of the last war, these, says a description of them in the London Sunday Express, will stand and expand after this war, so that men and women in industry can continue to live in beautiful rural surroundings while within walking distance of their work.

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